

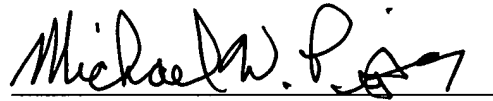
REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter into the record the above amendments prior to examination of the continued prosecution application.

If the Examiner believes it would assist in expediting the application, Applicant would welcome a telephone conference with the Examiner to improve understanding of and resolve any issues.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 50-1515.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Piper", is written over a horizontal line.

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